

Puget Sound Freshwater Salmon Seasons 2016-17 *Draft version: 04/04/2016*

Contains changes only. If a river is not on this list, there are no proposed changes for that river.
Includes Hoko River and all systems east.

WATER	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
<u>GAMEFISH</u> – Many gamefish fisheries may be restricted during peak coho periods to protect returning adults (September-November).				
NOOKSACK				
Nooksack River – Lummi Reservation to FAA high school	Sept. 1 – Dec. 31	12"	2	Daily limit 2 plus 2 additional <u>hatchery</u> coho. Release wild Chinook Sept 1-30 <u>and wild coho</u> . Night closure and anti-snagging rule through Nov. 30.
Nooksack River – FAA high school to forks; North and South Forks	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31	12"	2	Daily limit 2 plus 2 additional <u>hatchery</u> coho. <u>Release wild coho</u> . Night closure and anti-snagging rule through Nov. 30. Motors prohibited in South Fork and South Fork starting Nov. 1.
Dakota Creek – mouth to Giles Road Bridge	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31	12"	2	Daily limit 2. Release <u>wild coho and</u> wild Chinook. Selective gear rules.
Whatcom Creek – mouth to yellow markers below Dupont St.	Aug. 1 – Dec. 31	12"	6	Daily limit 6, only 2 adults. <u>Release wild coho</u> .
SKAGIT				
Skagit River – Mouth to Cascade River Road	Sept. 1 – Dec. 31	12"	4	Daily limit 4. 2 wild coho.
Cascade River – Mouth to Rockport-Cascade Rd. Bridge	Sept. 16 – Nov. 30	12"	4	Daily limit 4 <u>hatchery</u> coho only.
Baker Lake	July 10 – Sept. 7	18"	4 5	Daily limit 4 5 sockeye only. 2 pole endorsement valid. Anglers may deploy gear until vessel limit achieved.
STILLAGUAMISH				
Stillaguamish River – Mouth to Forks	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	12"	2	Daily limit 2 coho only. Night closure and anti-snagging rule.
SNOHOMISH				
Snohomish River – Mouth upstream to confluence of the Skykomish and Snoqualmie rivers (all channels)	Sept. 1 – Dec. 31	12"	3	Daily limit 3 coho only. Night closure and anti-snagging rule through Nov. 30.
<u>Skykomish River – Mouth to Wallace River</u>	<u>June 1 – July 31</u>	<u>12"</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Daily limit 4 hatchery Chinook, only 2 adults. Night closure and anti-snagging rule upstream Lewis St. Bridge</u>

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Skykomish River—Mouth to forks	Sept. 1—Dec. 31	12"	3	Daily limit 3 coho only. Night closure and anti-snagging rule through Nov. 30. Beginning Nov. 1, fishing from floating device prohibited from boat ramp below Lewis St. Bridge to 2,500 ft. downstream and 1,000 feet downstream of Reiter Ponds outlet to 1,500 feet upstream.
Wallace River—Mouth to 200' upstream of intake at salmon hatchery	Sept. 16—Nov. 30	12"	3	Daily limit 3 coho only. Night closure and anti-snagging rule Sept. 16–Nov. 30. Fishing prohibited from any floating device Nov. 1—Feb. 15.
Snoqualmie River—Mouth to Plum Access	Sept. 1—Dec. 31	12"	3	Daily limit 3 coho only. Night closure and selective gear rules through Nov. 30. Puget Power tunnel at falls and within 50 feet of any point on Puget Power's lower plant #2 building (north bank) is closed. Fishing prohibited from floating device from boat ramp at Plum access to mouth of Tokul Creek.
LAKE WASHINGTON				
Lake Washington	Sept. 16—Oct. 31	12"	4	Daily limit 4 coho only.
GREEN/DUWAMISH				
Green River – 1st Ave South to I-405	Sept. <u>Nov.</u> 1 – Dec. 31	12"	6	Daily limit 6. 3 adults. Release Chinook <u>and coho</u> . Night closure and anti-snagging rule through Nov. 30. Beginning Nov. 1 fishing from a floating device is prohibited.
Green River – I-405 to S. 277th Bridge in Auburn	Oct. <u>Nov.</u> 1 – Dec. 31	12"	6	Daily limit 6. 3 adults. Release Chinook <u>and coho</u> . Night closure and anti-snagging rule through Nov. 30. Beginning Nov. 1 fishing from a floating device is prohibited.
Green River – S. 277th Bridge to Auburn-Black Diamond Road Bridge	Oct. 16 <u>Nov. 1</u> – Dec. 31	12"	6	Daily limit 6. 3 adults. Release Chinook <u>and coho</u> . Night closure and anti-snagging rule through Nov. 30. Beginning Nov. 1 fishing from a floating device is prohibited.
Green River – Auburn-Black Diamond Road Bridge to Tacoma Headworks	Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	12"	6	Daily limit 6. 3 adults. Release Chinook <u>and coho</u> . Night closure and anti-snagging rule through Nov. 30. Closed within 150' of the mouth of Keta Creek. Closed within 150' of the Palmer Pounds outlet rack.

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PUYALLUP				
Puyallup River – 11th St. Bridge to Freeman Road	Aug. 16 – Dec. 31 (Closed Aug 30-31; Sept. 6-8; 13-15, 20-23, 27-30; Oct. 4-7, 11-14 <u>Sept. 1-Oct. 31</u>)	12"	6	Daily limit 6. 2 adults . Release <u>coho and</u> wild adult Chinook. Night closure, anti-snagging rule, barbless hooks through Nov. 30. Closed within 400' of the mouth of Clarks Creek.
Puyallup River – Freeman Road to East Main Avenue Bridge	Aug. 11 – Dec. 31 (Closed Aug 9; 30-31; Sept. 6-8; 13-15, 20-23, 27-30 <u>Sept. 1-Oct. 31</u>)	12"	6	Daily limit 6. 2 adults . Release <u>coho and</u> wild adult Chinook. Night closure, anti-snagging rule, barbless hooks through Nov. 30.
Puyallup River – East Main Avenue Bridge to Carbon River	Aug. 1 – Dec. 31 (<u>Closed Sept. 1-Oct. 31</u>)	12"	6	Daily limit 6. 2 adults . Release <u>coho and</u> wild adult Chinook. Night closure, anti-snagging rule, barbless hooks through Nov. 30.
Carbon River – mouth to Voight Creek	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30 <u>Sept. 30</u>	12"	6	Daily limit 6. 4 adults. No more than 2 adult Chinook. Release <u>coho</u> , wild adult Chinook and chum.
NISQUALLY				
Nisqually River – Mouth to Tank Crossing	July 1 – Oct. 31 <u>Sept. 30</u> (Closed Aug. 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, 31; Sept. 1-2, 8-10, 14-16, 21-23, 28-29)	12"	6	Daily limit 6. 3 adults, only 2 may be any combination of coho and chum. Release <u>coho and</u> wild Chinook. Night closure, anti-snagging rule, and barbless hooks.
Nisqually River – Mouth to Tank Crossing	Nov. 1-15 – Jan. 31	12"	6	Daily limit 6. 2 adults. Release <u>coho and</u> wild Chinook. Night closure, anti-snagging rule and barbless hooks.
Chambers Creek – mouth to markers 400' below dam	July 1 – Nov. 15	12"	6	Daily limit 6. 2 adults. Release wild coho. Night closure and anti-snagging rule.
McCallister Creek – mouth to Olympia-Steilacoom Rd Bridge	July 1 – Nov. 30	12"	6	Daily limit 6. 2 adults. <u>Release coho.</u> Barbless hooks.
Kennedy Creek – mouth to northbound Hwy. 101 Bridge	Oct. 1 – Nov. 30	12"	6	Daily limit 6. 2 adults. Release wild coho. Night closure and anti-snagging rule.
HOOD CANAL				
Big Quilcene River – Rodgers St. to Hwy. 101	Aug. 16 – Oct. 31	12"	4	Daily limit 4 coho only. Only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.
STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA				
Dungeness River – Mouth to hatchery intake pipe at river mile 11.3	Oct. 16 – Dec. 31	12"	4 <u>2</u>	Daily limit 4-2 <u>hatchery</u> coho only.